

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 188**

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TO:	The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Lowers the Age Restriction on Tattoos		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 188 amends Section 44-34-60(C) and Section 44-34-100(A) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to age restrictions on tattooing. The Bill lowers the age restriction on receiving a tattoo from age 21 to age 18.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Health & Environmental Control regulates tattoo facilities. The Department reports that since the Bill does not increase the frequency of inspections, there is no impact on the Department or on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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